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DUPONT MODEL HIGHWAY RUNNING

From Beaver Dam To
Greenville, Ky.,

TO BE BUILT SEPTEMBER 27

This Highway To Be Built Al-
most Parallel With
I. C. Railroad.

BARBECUE INTO A WORK DAY

A most serviceable and useful fashion has been in vogue by most all our sister counties in Western Kentucky to turn the old fashioned country barbecue into a work-day as well, and to establish for the use of the public on such days a piece of model highway of greater or less length by the commendable practice of lending the neighbor a helping hand. Some of our enterprising citizens in both Ohio and Muhlenberg counties have been working day and night for the past fortnight at surveying a highway and obtaining right-of-way at a width of forty feet, almost parallel with the Illinois Central Railroad, from Beaver Dam, Ohio county, to Greenville in Muhlenberg county. It now remains to be seen about whether or not the good people of Ohio county will enter into this enterprise and bring it to a happy success by contributing their teams, tools and labor for the work of one day. In this way the counties of Jackson Purchase in this State, together with counties involved on an air line from Kentucky to Memphis, Tenn., have in one day built a highway one hundred and fifty miles long. The counties of McCracken, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins and Muhlenberg have in this way made some fine avenues for travel across their territory and into neighboring boundary lines. These roads have all been laid off by civil engineers with careful plans for grades, drainage and directness of route. We have here almost revolutionized the old fashioned highway of recent, but we hope by-gone-times.

Mr. Guy Stateler is the secretary of the Good Roads Association of Ohio County, which is composed of many hundreds of our best citizens. He has in hand the management of the road proposed to be constructed on the 27th inst. All persons inclined to aid this construction should indicate their willingness to Mr. Stateler in advance so that he will know where to direct such parties to appear on the line, on the morning of the 27th.

Unfortunately, no highway can be built in the county that will please everybody and do everybody an equal amount of good, but if we ever get out of the old rut by commencing the construction of model highways we will be compelled to begin somewhere. And now that the enterprise has started in the direction of the river, it is only fair to encourage that start by lending a helping hand, by throwing in a full day's labor.

It seems to us that the location is a wise one; it carries us to the river which is always the greatest highway for commerce and the cheapest. Nobody knows the commercial future that Green river has holding out to us since our Federal Government is now undertaking to permit sea-going crafts to navigate the Ohio river and its largest tributaries by the erection of locks and dams, as high up as West Point, Ky. Furthermore, a good road over the proposed route will put us to Central City, which is a competitive point with the two great railroads of the South, the Illinois Central and the Louisville & Nashville.

The fine autumn weather and the slack condition of farm work at this particular time of the year will make it a delightful and profitable occasion to turn the holiday into a work-day and partake of the delightful barbecue lunch at the noon hour, the whole length of the line. So bring your teams, tools and the little boys with water jugs, and let the good people of Ohio county realize what a profitable thing it is to lend a helping hand, to give one day's work.

Mr. A. W. Morgan, Owensboro, attended the Fair here.

TREE OUTLINED ON GIRL'S CHEST BY LIGHTNING

Hazleton, Penn., Sept. 17.—Seven children were struck by lightning and narrowly escaped death this afternoon when a bolt hit the chimney on the schoolhouse at Upper Lehigh, a mining village near here, just as the pupils had been called in from recess, which was curtailed as a severe storm broke.

The injured are:
Albert Lesser, left shoe and stocking completely burned off and clothes set afire; Laura and Helen Lesser, his cousins.

Veronica Rish, Anna Benish, Susie Novak and Mary Petro, scorched on their bodies. The burns on the chest of the Rish girl drew the outline of a tree.

The bolt came through the roof to the room of Miss Beulah Lesser, sister of the boy who received the worst shock. All the children will recover.

A number of other pupils among the 40 in the room, all of them ranging in age from 6 to 8 years, were hurt by pieces of flying brick and debris that shot through the ceiling.

Annexation Planned.

Geneva, Sept. 18.—The Lullinane Gazette says it has learned that the German Government has decided to issue a declaration annexing to the German Empire the occupied territories in France and Belgium.

The Gazette says this measure has been determined upon for the near future, because it now appears impossible that the war will be ended, as had been hoped, before winter.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL RECALL MR. DUMBA

On the Plausible Excuse That
They Need Him For
Consultation.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given to Ambassador Penfield when he delivered the note from the United States asking for the return of the Ambassador to Austria.

Such an arrangement which is in accord with Ambassador Dumba's own request for recall on leave of absence is satisfactory to the American Government. It is understood, however, that Ambassador Dumba would not return to the United States at the termination of his leave. The purpose of these arrangements, it is understood, is to cause no interruption in the diplomatic relations of the two governments, the change being looked upon as a personal affair.

There is every indication from Ambassador Penfield's dispatches that the Austrian government received the American note in friendly spirit and looks upon it as the usual request of a government for the recall of an ambassador on the ground that his usefulness to his own government would be impaired by his continued presence.

It is now expected that Ambassador Dumba will receive word from his own foreign office that he is wanted in Vienna for consultation. The United States will arrange safe conduct, and with the Austrian embassy left in charge of a charge d'affaires the incident will be closed.

Bolt Kills Woman.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Harrison Dossett, seventy-seven years old, during a light shower which hardly caused the sun to go under a cloud, was struck by the one flash of lightning that came and instantly killed. She lived alone at her home north of here and the body was not found till two hours later. She fell dead in her garden. Her side was badly burned and one shoe torn off. Seven children survive her.

Wheat Sells At \$1.10.

Carlisle, Ky., Sept. 18.—One of the best wheat sales in this county took place when James Crockett, of near Moorefield, sold his crop of 130 bushels for seeding purposes at \$1.10 per bushel. It is said that this wheat showed an almost perfect test.

Big Hemp Crop.

Owens & Lewis, at Mortonsville, have been busy cutting an extra fine crop of ninety acres of hemp on Ball brothers' farm. They had several hands at \$4 per acre. The yield is estimated at 1,760 pounds per acre.

—Bluegrass Clipper.

BRIGANDS WILL REAP A HARVEST

If Foreigners Are Forced
To Leave Mexico.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL BE BIG

With No Recourse Except To
File Claims For Future
Damages.

MATTERS IN CHAOTIC STATE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain and France have followed the United States and have taken steps to get their subjects and consuls out of the Northern part of Mexico.

The gravity of the situation is admitted. Fear is entertained that American, British and French citizens will come to harm and their vast property holdings will be despoiled as a result of the disturbances which are expected to attend the fighting between Villa and the Carranza forces.

The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, and Colville Barclay, British Charge d'Affaires, called at the State Department to-day to discuss the outlook. Afterward it was learned that Great Britain has instructed her Consuls and trade agents to advise with American officials in Mexico and to use their discretion about warning British subjects to leave and about the advisability of taking their own departure. France has taken similar action.

Both England and France, it is understood, are deeply concerned over the probable fate that awaits the property of their subjects.

It was estimated by officials of the State Department to-day that about 1,000 American citizens are affected by the order to leave the country. It also was suggested that if these citizens should obey the orders of the State Department property worth at least \$250,000,000 would be left to the mercy of bandits and brigands.

The State Department furnishes no plan by which this property may be protected. All that can be done, officials say, is that citizens may make an inventory of their property and file it with the American Consuls and Vice Consuls. These inventories will be valuable only in case an agreement should be forced on Mexico in the final settlement to pay claims for damages.

During the Taft Administration Consuls were instructed to get such inventories of properties and file them at the consulates. It is regarded as likely that the American Consuls will get the latest information on the subject.

An official of the department said to-day that great destruction of property is to be expected. He said that the advance of Obregon's army would be through a territory about 75 miles wide; that the Villistas probably would retreat, and that on either side of the regular lines of advance guerrilla warfare would proceed for a month.

There was no way, he said, of protecting American citizens and their property rights except by the withdrawal of the citizens and making memoranda for future claims for damages. The department expects an exodus from all the towns except Monterey. Villa is now at Torreon and civil war is about to begin in earnest in Northern Mexico.

Trimble Tobacco Good.

Milton, Ky., Sept. 20.—Farmers are busy housing a crop of tobacco that with favorable weather, from now until it is cured, bids fair to be a better quality than the 1914 crop, though not over 60 per cent, in acreage of last year's crop. Prospects are very favorable for a large acreage of wheat to be sown in Trimble county this fall, on the strength of the prevailing price of the grain.

Recall of Dumba Assured.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The recall of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, is regarded as a closed incident for the present, at least, by officials of the State Department.

Mr. Howard Gray and wife, of St. Johns, Kan., are visiting Col. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor.

OHIO COUNTY FAIR COME AND GONE

It Was the Most Successful
Ever Held

ON OHIO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

But the Failure Of Flying
Machine to Arrive Was
Great Disappointment.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO GET IT

The Ohio County Fair Company, under the management of Mr. Harold Holbrook, closed one of the most successful meetings Saturday in the history of the Fair Association. The ring exhibits were far above the average and there was a splendid attendance on all three days. Those who enjoyed good racing were thoroughly satisfied with the bill of fare provided. Both the trots and running races were fast and exciting.

The weather was ideal for fair week and the merry making crowds reminded one of the old times.

There was great disappointment over the failure of the flying machine to arrive. The disappointment was not due to any fault of the Fair Company. They had a written contract with the United Fairs Booking Association, of Chicago, to make two flights on Friday and two on Saturday and when the aeroplane failed to reach here Thursday they did everything in their power to locate and get it here, but could not succeed.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1915.

Ring No. 55—Best Jack, any age, premium \$10.00, Black & Birkhead 1st and 2d.

Ring No. 56—Special by Black & Birkhead. Best mule colt sired by Billy Scott, premium \$7.50, S. T. Barnett 1st, U. S. Carson 2d.

Ring No. 57—Special by Black & Birkhead. Best mule colt sired by Stonewall, premium \$7.50, J. A. Hocker 1st, Erten King 2d.

Ring No. 58—Best suckling mule colt, premium \$8.00, J. A. Hocker 1st, C. H. Brown 2d.

Ring No. 59—Best Saddle Stallion, Mare or Gelding, any age, premium \$10.00, W. H. Burton 1st, W. R. Sowders 2d.

Ring No. 60—Best mare with 2 or more of her colts, premium \$8.00, Dr. L. B. Bean 1st, A. W. Westerfield 2d.

Second Day, Friday, Sept. 17, 1915.

Ring No. 61—Best bull, any breed, premium \$8.00, R. E. Barrett 1st, J. A. Hocker 2d.

Ring No. 62—Best cow, any breed, premium \$8.00, Rowan Holbrook 1st and 2d.

Sheep.

Ring No. 63—Best buck, any breed, premium \$8.00, W. H. Rhoads 1st.

Hogs.

Ring No. 64—Best Boar, any breed, premium \$8.00, F. W. Pirtle & Son 1st and 2d.

Ring No. 65—Stallion with three or more of his colts, premium \$10, W. A. Martin 1st, W. H. Burton 2d.

Ring No. 66—Stallion, any age, premium \$10.00, W. A. Martin 1st, J. R. Baird 2d.

Ring No. 67—Mare, any age, premium \$10, G. W. Bales 1st, W. A. Martin 2d.

Ring No. 68—Gelding, any age, premium \$10.00, J. L. Cooper 1st, W. A. Martin 2d.

Ring No. 69—Two years old and under three, premium \$10.00, W. H. Burton 1st, J. C. Barnard 2d.

Ring No. 69½—Special by Black & Birkhead. Best suckling colt by Tom Alexander, premium \$7.50, Selota Hocker 1st, Tom Chinn 2d.

Ring No. 70—Best colt under one year old, premium \$8.00, J. L. Cooper 1st, P. S. Coleman 2d.

Third Day, Saturday, Sept. 18.

Ring No. 71—Best mule, any age, premium \$8.00, Ernest Wilson 1st, Erten King 2d.

Ring No. 72—Best double team, regardless of ownership, premium \$10.00, O. G. Keown 1st, W. A. Martin 2d.

Sweepstakes For Fine Horses.

Ring No. 73—Best Stallion, any age, premium \$10.00, W. R. Sowders 1st, R. L. Paris 2d.

Ring No. 74—Best mare, any age, premium \$10.00, J. L. Cooper 1st, W. A. Martin 2d.

Ring No. 75—Model Horses, Stallion, mare or gelding, any age, premium \$10. A. C. Foster 1st, W. H. Burton 2d.

Special ring added. Ring No. 80—Sweepstakes for saddle and harness horses, any age, premium \$15, \$10 to first and \$5 to second, W. A. Martin 1st, W. R. Sowders 2d.

Ring No. 76—Worst turnout, premium \$5.00, Jesse Snodgrass.

Speed Rings—First Day, Thursday, September 16.

Three-minute pace or trot for Ohio county horses. Purse \$50.00. Maxey Tenbroeck, owned by Dr. L. B. Bean, 1st, Kings, owned by Dr. Bean, 2d, Pistol 3d. Crocket and Post Lenard also started.

One-half mile dash, purse \$50. Just Like, owned by J. T. Faught, 1st; Clerk, owned by J. A. Allen, 2d. Other entries were Dark Sunflower, Dobins, Black Silk, Good News.

Friday, Sept. 17.

Two-thirty class trot or pace. Purse \$100. Miss Myrtle 1st, owner, Roy Busby; Verlie Patchen 2d, owner, T. H. Posey; Silver Tip 3d, owner, J. R. Baird; Billy Hurr 4th.

Special race. Free for all trot, Purse \$60. Hugh Heir 1st, owner, J. B. Dodson; Scott Newman 2d, J. Floor; Silver Tip 3d, J. R. Baird.

Running. One-half mile and repeat, 2 best in 3. Purse \$75. Indiana 1st, owner, J. W. Beatty; Clerk 2d, owner, A. J. Allen; Good News 3d, owner J. W. Beatty.

Saturday, Sept. 18.

Special. Free for all, 2:20 pace or trot, best 3 in 5. Purse \$250. Continued on page 8.

A ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS THE 300 DELEGATES OF

The Louisville Annual Confer-
ence Of the M. E. Church,
South, here.

The following is the program of the Louisville Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South. This conference is composed of the Louisville, Hopkinsville, Henderson, Owensboro, Elizabethtown, Bowling Green and Columbia districts which will convene in Hartford, September 29th, viz:

Program Tuesday night—Preaching.

Wednesday 9 a. m.—Conference begins.

11 a. m.—Preaching. Baptist church.

2 p. m.—Address by Dr. S. M. Miller—"The Preacher's Preparation."

3 p. m.—Preaching.

Wednesday night—Address by Dr. Culbreth of Nashville.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Conference.

11 a. m.—Preaching. Baptist church.

2 p. m.—Address by Dr. F. M. Thomas—"The Transfiguration of the Preacher."

3 p. m.—Preaching.

Thursday night—Address by Bishop Atkins and Dr. George Stewart of Chattanooga.

Friday, 9 a. m.—Conference.

11 a. m.—Preaching. Baptist church.

2 p. m.—Address by Dr. Leonidas Robinson—"The Preacher in the Pulpit."

3 p. m.—Preaching.

Friday night—Address.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Conference.

11 a. m.—Preaching. Baptist church.

2 p. m.—Address by Dr. Rawlings—"The Preacher Among His People."

3 p. m.—Preaching.

Saturday night—Address by Dr. Pinson.

Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching at all the churches and the court house.

Monday, 9 a. m.—Conference. The appointments will be read by Bishop Atkins and the preachers stationed Monday morning.

All the services of the Conference will be held in the Methodist church except preaching at 11 o'clock each day.

The basement of the Methodist church will be turned over to those attending from the country and neighboring towns. There are tables and a stove and they can spread lunch there each day.

All the 300 delegates have been assigned homes and requested to notify their host when they will arrive. Most of them will come Tuesday but a few who serve on committees will get here Monday.

Let's give them a royal welcome and enjoy their stay in our midst.

BAXTER W. NAPIER.

THE BACKING OF LATIN-AMERICA

May Be Given To Carranza
Pretty Soon.

RECOGNITION TO BE GRANTED

By Diplomats To the Author-
ities Who Can Assure
Protection.

WILL BE HEARD IMPARTIALLY

New York, Sept. 18.—Secretary of State Lansing, representing the United States Government and the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, resolved at their meeting here to-day that the time had come for the extension of formal recognition to a government in Mexico.

Three weeks from to-day another meeting of the conference will be held in Washington, at which a decision is to be reached as to the elements upon which recognition should be conferred. A formal statement issued by the conference declared that inasmuch as the factions themselves had failed to come to an agreement, recognition would be accorded to the de facto authorities possessing the "material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners."

Each of the several Governments, it was announced, would itself "judge such capacity, and recognition will likewise be extended by each Government separately at such time as it may deem proper."

Unless the military situation in Mexico takes a decided turn within the next three weeks in favor of General Villa, who has concentrated his forces for battle with General Obregon, the Carranza Commander-in-Chief at Torreon, most of the conferees are of the opinion that the Carranza government would logically be entitled to recognition.

The several governments will endeavor to learn, however, not only what territory each faction controls, but what promise of stability the factions give that aspire to recognition. To determine exactly what is the status of the different factions, the several Governments will examine the situation, each in its own way.

The United States will seek to form its judgment on long and exhaustive reports from its Consuls, supplemented by personal conferences in Washington between Secretary Lansing and representatives of all groups and elements. They will be heard impartially as to their claims, and members of the Pan-American Conference can attend such informal conferences or hearings if they desire, but no obligation is imposed on any of the Pan-American Governments to join the United States in such a course.

REFUSES BIG CONTRACT.

FEARING BUSINESS LOSS

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 18.—William H. McCurdy, of this city, announced Thursday that he had refused an offer from a broker representing the British Government for \$15,000,000 worth of high explosive shells to be used by England and her allies. He says he was offered the order all or in part there being about 1,000,000 shells to be delivered at \$15 each.

He says there would have been a profit of about \$2,000,000 had he taken the order. He gave as a reason for refusing the order that he did not want to risk losing domestic business for the sake of making a little extra money in the war game.

Clay's Will Attacked.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 18.—Suit was filed in Bourbon Circuit Court yesterday to set aside the will of Cassius M. Clay, who died in November, 1913. The suit is brought in the interest of Mrs. Mary Clay Grimes, Clay's granddaughter. In his will Clay bequeathed to his granddaughter the sum of \$1, and left the balance of his estate, amounting to about \$750,000, to other heirs. Clay was President of the last Kentucky Constitutional Convention, and twice was a candidate for Governor.